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## **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION**

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT REQUEST [SELECT ONLY ONE BOX]:

City of Rockwall
Planning and Zoning Department
385 S. Goliad Street
Rockwall, Texas 75087

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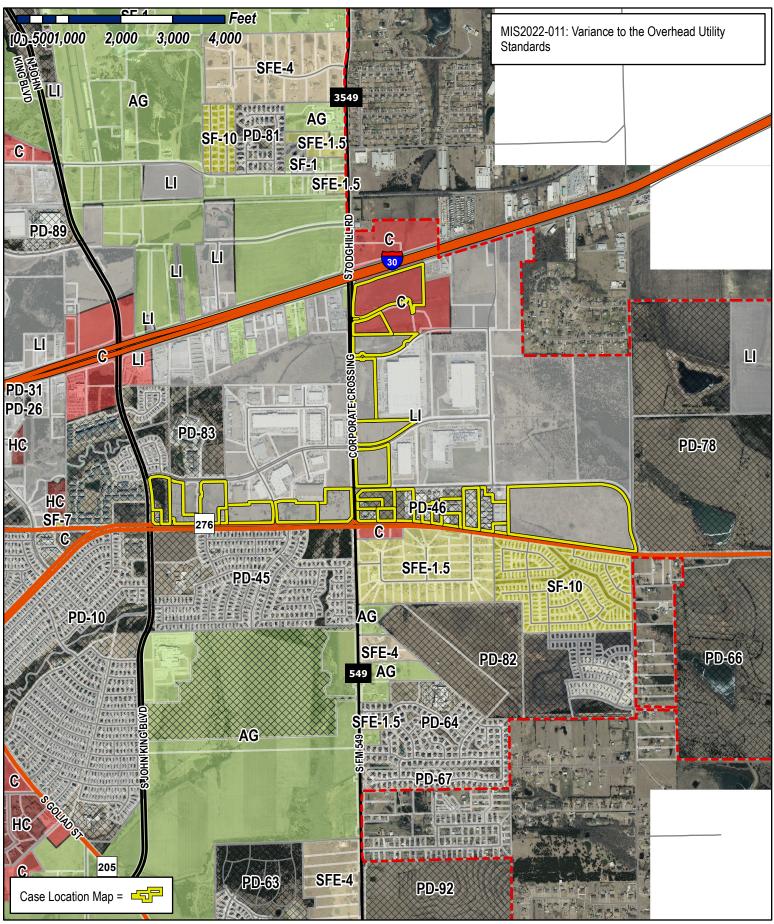
PLANNING & ZONING CASE NO.

<u>NOTE:</u> THE APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTED BY THE CITY UNTIL THE PLANNING DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER HAVE SIGNED BELOW.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING:

CITY ENGINEER:

☐ PRELIMINARY ☐ FINAL PLAT (\$: ☐ REPLAT (\$:300. ☐ AMENDING OF ☐ PLAT REINSTA  SITE PLAN APPLI ☐ SITE PLAN (\$2:	'(\$100.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) 1 PLAT (\$200.00 + \$15.00 ACRE) 1 300.00 + \$20.00 ACRE) 1 00 + \$20.00 ACRE) 1 R MINOR PLAT (\$150.00) ITEMENT REQUEST (\$100.00)	☐ ZONING CHA ☐ SPECIFIC US ☐ PD DEVELOP OTHER APPLIC. ☐ TREE REMO' ☐ VARIANCE R NOTES: ☐ IN DETERMINING TI PER ACRE AMOUNT. ② A \$1,000.00 FEE W	TO IN DETERMINING THE FEE, PLEASE USE THE EXACT ACREAGE WHEN MULTIPLYING BY THE PER ACRE AMOUNT. FOR REQUESTS ON LESS THAN ONE ACRE, ROUND UP TO ONE (1) ACRE. AS 1,000.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPLICATION FEE FOR ANY REQUEST THAT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT OR NOT IN COMPLIANCE TO AN APPROVED BUILDING						
PROPERTY INFO	ORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]								
ADDRES	s State Highway 276 and Corporate Cross	ing							
SUBDIVISIO	N Rockwall Technology Park		LOT	BLOCK					
GENERAL LOCATIO	N North side of SH-276, East side of Corpo	orate Crossing							
ZONING, SITE P	LAN AND PLATTING INFORMATION [PLEAT	SE PRINT]							
CURRENT ZONIN	G Light Industrial	CURRENT USE	Unimproved						
PROPOSED ZONING	G	PROPOSED USE	Light Industrial						
ACREAG	E LOTS [CURRENT		LOTS	S [PROPOSED]					
SITE PLANS AND PLATS: BY CHECKING THIS BOX YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF HB3167 THE CITY NO LONGER HAS FLEXIBILITY WIT REGARD TO ITS APPROVAL PROCESS, AND FAILURE TO ADDRESS ANY OF STAFF'S COMMENTS BY THE DATE PROVIDED ON THE DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR CASE.									
OWNER/APPLIC	ANT/AGENT INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT/CF	HECK THE PRIMARY CONT	TACT/ORIGINAL SI	GNATURES ARE REQUIRED]					
OWNER Rockwall Economic Development Corporation		on 🗖 APPLICANT	same						
CONTACT PERSON	Matt Wavering	CONTACT PERSON							
ADDRESS	2610 Observation Trl, Suite 104	ADDRESS							
CITY, STATE & ZIP	Rockwall, TX 75032	CITY, STATE & ZIP							
PHONE	972-772-0025	PHONE							
E-MAIL	mwavering@rockwalledc.com	E-MAIL							
BEFORE ME, THE UNDER STATED THE INFORMAT  "I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT \$ INFORMATION CONTAINE	CATION [REQUIRED] RSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARE ION ON THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE AND CERTIFIED THE I AM THE OWNER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION; A	E FOLLOWING:  LLI INFORMATION SUBMITTI SS BEEN PAID TO THE CITY SE THAT THE CITY OF ROC S ALSO AUTHORIZED AND	OF ROCKWALL ON CKWALL (I.E. "CITY") PERMITTED TO R	THIS THEDAY OF ) IS AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED TO PROVIDE EPRODUCE ANY COPYRIGHTED INFORMATION					
	AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS THE DAY OF OWNER'S SIGNATURE	202	2	JENNIFER L. HAMMONDS  Notary Public, State of Texas  iD # 13230083-8  My Comm. Exp. 01-08-2024					





## City of Rockwall

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June 17, 2022

Mr. Ryan Miller Planning Director City of Rockwall 385 S. Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087

Re: Overhead Utility Variance - Rockwall Technology Park

Mr. Miller:

The Rockwall Economic Development Corporation (REDC) is the developer of the Rockwall Technology Park, and owns eight light industrial lots impacted by existing overhead (OH) utility lines on Corporate Crossing and State Highway 276. The attached aerial map shows the OH utilities in red and the impacted lots owned by the REDC in gold. The utility poles are owned by Oncor Electric Delivery and support major feeders for the company. Additional franchise utility providers also lease space on Oncor's utility poles.

The REDC has four projects and two regional detention ponds in the development pipeline that will be impacted by these existing OH utilities. Each project is required to contract with the franchise utility companies and pay for the cost to underground those utility lines at the time of lot development, per City of Rockwall ordinance. Many utility companies are experiencing material and labor shortages which are driving up costs and extending project timelines. Rather than burdening each individual project with the costs and delays associated with utility undergrounding, the REDC plans to coordinate a more efficient regional effort to take on the costs of undergrounding these utilities at one time.

The REDC requests a variance to the City of Rockwall's ordinance to allow the REDC the time necessary to coordinate with the utility companies. Specifically, the variance request is for a period of five years. The REDC plans to underground all OH utilities impacting lots in the Rockwall Technology Park, including the undeveloped lots and the lots currently scheduled for development. Additionally, the REDC will cooperate with third party property owners with adjacent land who wish to benefit from the cost-savings associated with a single utility relocation project. The extended time frame will allow the REDC time to coordinate the regional project and complete the undergrounding in the most cost-effective manner.

We respectfully ask that the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Rockwall City Council consider approval of our variance request.

Sincerely,

Matt Wavering Director of Project Development

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